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Japan Invites Comments on the MRLs for Dinotefuran.

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Report Highlights:

Japan invited foreign embassies to comment on the establishment of new maximum residue limits for dinotefuran. The deadline for submitting these comments is December 22, 2005. This proposal will be open for comments again when it is submitted to the WTO.

Includes PSD Changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
Unscheduled Report
Tokyo [JA1]
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On December 8, 2005, the Ministry of Health, Labor, and Welfare (MHLW) invited foreign Embassies in Tokyo to comment on the establishment of new and revised maximum residue limits (MRLs) for one insecticide (dinotefuran). Details on this proposed action are given below. Foreign governments have until December 22, 2005 to comment. The newly proposed MRLs will become official MRLs, and its provisional MRLs (see JA5035) will be removed from the list of provisional MRLs once the official MRLs become effective.

All interested parties are encouraged to send their comments, well before the deadline, for consideration to USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service. The office responsible for the comments is:

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Attachment 1. List of Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides in Foods (draft)
(Newly Established)

Dinotefuran (Insecticide)

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm
Rice (brown rice)	1
Soybeans (dry)	0.1
Potato	0.2
Sugar beet	0.2
Japanese radish (including Radish)(root)	0.5
Japanese radish (including Radish)(leaf)	3
Turnip (including Rutabaga)(root)	0.2
Turnip (including Rutabaga)(leaf)	5
Watercress	5
Chinese cabbage	1.4
Cabbage	2
Brussels sprouts	1.4
Kale	5
KOMATSUNA	5
KYONA	5
Qing-geung-cai	5
Cauliflower	2
Broccoli	2
Other cruciferous vegetables	5
Artichoke	5
Chicory	5
Endive	5
SHUNGKU	5
Lettuce (Cos lettuce, Leaf lettuce)	5
Other composite vegetables	5
Welsh (including Leek)	5
Other liliaceous vegetables	0.7
Carrot	0.2
Parsley	5
Celery	5
MITSUBA	5
Other umbelliferous vegetables	5
Tomato	2
Pimento (Sweet pepper)	3
Egg plant	2
Other solanaceous vegetables	5
Cucumber (including Gherkin)	2
Pumpkin (including Squash)	0.5
Oriental pickling melon (vegetable)	2
Water melon	0.5
Melons	1
MAKUWAURI	0.5
Other cucurbitaceous vegetables	2
Spinach	5
EDAMAME	2
Other vegetables	5
UNSHU orange	2
NATSUDAIDAI (whole)	1
Lemon	3
Orange (including Navel)	3
Grapefruit	3
Lime	3
Other citrus fruits	3

Dinotefuran(continued)

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm
Apple	0.7
Japanese pear	1
Pear	1
Peach	3
Nectarine	2
Japanese plum (including Prunes)	10
Mume plum	5
Cherry	10
Strawberry	2
Grape	10
Japanese persimmon	2
Other fruits	0.7
Cotton seeds	0.4
Tea (Green, Black, Oolong, Wulong tea)	2.5
UNSHU orange (peel)	10
Other spices (except UNSHU orange (peel))	5
Other herbs	5
Cattle, muscle	0.05
Pig, muscle	0.05
Sheep, muscle	0.05
Horse, muscle	0.05
Goat, muscle	0.05
Cattle, fat	0.05
Pig, fat	0.05
Sheep, fat	0.05
Horse, fat	0.05
Goat, fat	0.05
Cattle, liver	0.05
Pig, liver	0.05
Sheep, liver	0.05
Horse, liver	0.05
Goat, liver	0.05
Cattle, kidney	0.05
Pig, kidney	0.05
Sheep, kidney	0.05
Horse, kidney	0.05
Goat, kidney	0.05
Cattle, edible offal	0.05
Pig, edible offal	0.05
Sheep, edible offal	0.05
Horse, edible offal	0.05
Goat, edible offal	0.05
Milk	0.05